

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1423
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DEVELOPMENT OF TRIBAL COLONIES
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme for development of Tribal colonies in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the funds allocated and utilised during the last three years and till date, State/UT-wise including Karnataka;
- (c) whether the Government has received any proposal from the States/ UTs regarding additional schemes for the purpose; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI MANSUKHBHAI DHANJIBHAI VASAVA)

- (a): There is no specific scheme formulated in the Ministry of Tribal Affairs for development of Tribal Colonies. However, funds are provided through various schemes / programmes of the Ministry to support development of Scheduled Areas including development of tribal people.
- (b): The quantum of funds allocated and released for the welfare of the Scheduled Tribes (STs) during each of the last three years and the current year Scheme-wise / State-wise including Karnataka State is at Annexure. Utilization of funds made available to the State Government under the Schemes / Programmes is a continuous process.
- (c): Ministry of Tribal Affairs receives proposals for funding in accordance with ongoing schemes / programmes.
- (d): Does not arise.